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Jemima's Sister.

We are what is called a comfortable couple —me and my good lady.

I have money in the funds, some house property and a coal agency. A portion of the day I occupy in calling for rent and looking out for the postman who may or may not (probably not, as a rule;) bring orders for coal. My good lady sees after the house when she is not having a nap or looking out of the window, and blows up the servant girl.

We have several meals during the day. We like a little, and often, and our servant girls get rather over-fed and saucy after a time, if they don't go away iil. My good lady in the latter case is generally very kind to them. Our last girl was taken ill, and we gave her a week's holiday, some soup, wine and oranges, and her wages as usual. This conduct on our part affeeted this servant girl deeply, and she insisted on sending her sister as a substitute while she was away.

Her sister came very early. My good lady got up and let her in. She was courtseving on the doorstep. "If you please, ma'am, I'm Jemima's sister," she said. "Take care," said my good lady; "you've upset the milk can with your crinoline!"

She came in and began to clear away the supper things, and dropped a plate. My good lady told her where to find the breakfast things, and she brought up a cup without a handle; it had slipped through her fingers somehow. My good lady said, "The girl's willing, but she's nervous.'

We have some nice china ornaments on the parlor mantle piece. While we were at breakfast she dusted off a couple of shepherdesses. Between that and dinner time, though, she only got through a tumbler and an egg cup, and I was beginning to think that she was getting steadier.

My good lady went down stairs to see how dinner was getting on. She came up looking very vexed indeed. She said. "You know the best soup tureen?" I said, "I do." She said. "It's gone!" "How?" I asked. "To pieces!" She went down after the she want presently I heard a smash. My good lady shortly afterward appeared. She was in tears. She said,

"Those two decanters!"
I said. "This is really becoming serious. Hadn't we better send her about her business?" My good lady replied, "How unreasonable you do talk! Her sister sent her out of kindness to It will hurt her feelings dreadfully if we don't keep her." I said, "How about our feelings?"

There was an awful smash down stairs just at this moment. We sat still and waited. Jemima's sister presently made her appearance weeping bitterly. She said, "Oh! mam, oh! sir, I'm the unluckiest girl that ever was, I've

tell down with the dinner tray!' I said, "Will you be kind enough to return home? We're not cross with you, and here's a shilling; only, my good girl, depart while there is yet a whole piece of crockery in the

house. She waved her arms wildly; and knocked a few ornamental things off a side-board. "How can I ever repay you?" she cried in piteous ac-

I said, "Your presence here, my good girl, is costing us, on and average, about a shilling a minute. If you would only go away and take another situation-say, for instance in the china shop at the corner of the street-we might, with a few years of penury and privation, gradually recover our losses.

She saw it in the same light, and went. My good lady then descended to the kitchen to look after the dinner. Jemima's sister had left a jug on the stairs, over which my good lady stumbled and put her ankle out, also breaking the jng.

Jemima's sister has called once or twice since and said how sorry she was. We have on these occasions put the chain up before speaking to her. We think it advisable that she should not come inside of the house any

"THE LAST MALE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY is Killed."—We are informed by a gentleman direct from Polk county that John Plynn, the last male member of the family, is killed. It will be remembered that about one year ago a trouble arose between the Wimberlys and Flynns about a horse race; that is, one of the Wimberlys whipped one of the Flynns at the race, and the next day two of the Flynns-lather and son, the former an ex sheriff and the latter then acting sheriff-went to Wimberly's house and shot at Wimberly. Wimberly returned the fire, and succeeded in killing. both of them. Blackwell, a son in-law of Flynn, sr., then took out letters of administration on his father-in-law's estate, and the Flyons were opposed to his selling the property, and shot Blackwell. The Flynns were then arrested, and one of them imprisoned, while the other proved an alibi, but was shot as he was coming out of the court house. John Flynn, the last one, broke jail about Christmas, and had been lying around and making frips back and forth to the Indian nation. On Saturday last they heard of his being in the neighborhood, and procured a warrant for his arrest and went in search of him. They came upon him about daylight last Sunday morning. He drew his weapons and made fight, when the posse fired upon him, shooting him through the body and through the head.—Springfield (Ark.) Courier.

EXPENSIVE CAKES. - On Saturday last Mr. W. L. Wheeler, who has been for many years employed in the extensive shoe manufactory of Messrs. Perry, Clark & Co., was sent to the First National Bank, on South Gay street, with a check for \$2,000, the money being intended to pay off the hands with. Mr. Wheeler went to the bank and drew the money, which was wrapped up in a piece of brown paper, and being mostly in notes of small denomination, made quite a bundle. On leaving the bank, Mr. Wheeler says he proceeded to the northeast corner of Baltimore and Gay streets, where he slopped at the stand to procure five cent's worth of cakes. He alleges that he laid his hundle on the stand whilst he took the change from his pocket to pay for the cakes, and having done so, picked up a brown paper bundle from where he had laid his own, but soon discovered that there was some mistake, and on opening the bundle he picked up, it was found to contain nothing but scraps of paper. The matter was at once given into the hands of the Police authorities, and Chief Detective Crone and his force are now engaged in working up the matter, but so far without success. The supposition is that if the money was stolen, some adroit thief must have followed Mr.

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What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before comtemplating

ing. MARRIAGE Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the

prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own. DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of the horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at least the gressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."

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